

METALLIX PIN-UP!

JUDGE DREDD REVIEW

Sonic

the comic

NEW
SONIC
STORY

**HE'S BIG!
HE'S BAD!**

HE'S MEKANIK!

KNUCKLES!

SPARKSTER!

**KID
CHAMELEON!**

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- ## MEGA DREDD!

Judge Sonic!

**Stephen Martin,
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**Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner.**

The Sega Charts


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GALLUP

- 1 SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
- 2 WINTER OLYMPICS
- 3 JAMES BOND 2 - ROBOCOO
- 4 PGA TOUR GOLF 2
- 5 ROAD RASH
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- 7 DRAGON- THE DRUCE LEE STORY
- 8 F15 STRIKE EAGLE 2
- 9 BATMAN RETURNS
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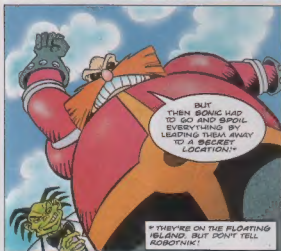
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THE HEDGEHOG

The Rampage of Mekanik

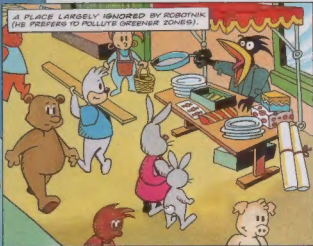
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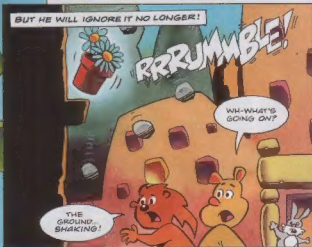


THE STONE TOWER ZONE, WHERE RESIDENTS HAVE MADE THEIR HOMES IN THE UNUSUALLY HIGH ROCK FORMATIONS...

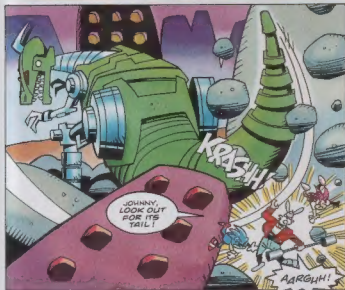
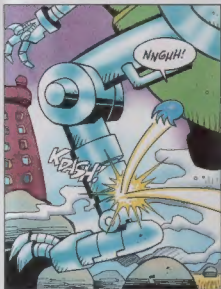
A PLACE LARGELY IGNORED BY ROBOTNIK (HE PREFERS TO POLLUTE GREENER ZONES).



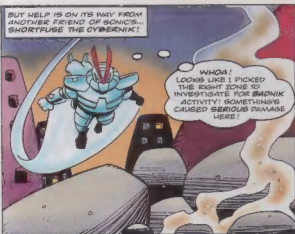
BUT HE WILL IGNORE IT NO LONGER!





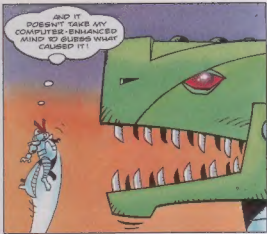


BUT HELP IS ON ITS WAY FROM
ANOTHER FRIEND OF SONIC'S...
SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK!

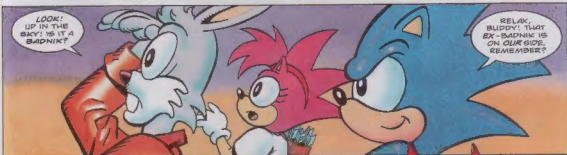


WHOA!
LOOKS LIKE I PICKED
THE RIGHT ZONE TO
INVESTIGATE FOR BADNIK
ACTIVITY! SOMETHING'S
CAUSED SERIOUS DAMAGE
HERE!

AND IT
DOESN'T TAKE MY
COMPUTER-ENHANCED
MIND TO GUESS WHAT
CAUSED IT!

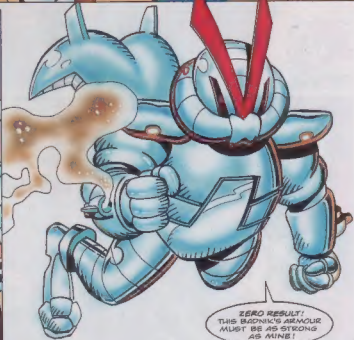


LOOK!
UP IN THE
SKY! IS IT A
BADNIK?

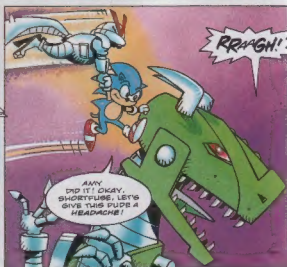
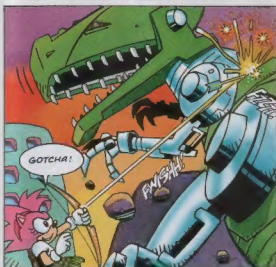
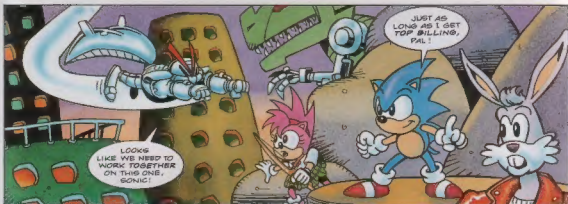


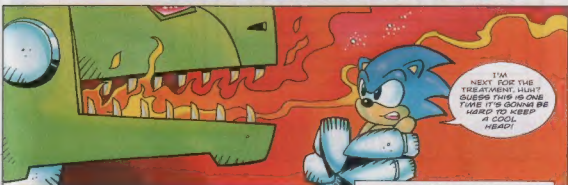
RELAX,
BUDDY! THAT
EX-BADNIK IS
ON OUR SIDE,
REMEMBER?

GOTTA
STOP THIS THING
BEFORE IT
CAUSES ANY MORE
DAMAGE!



ZERO RESULT!
THIS BADNIK'S ARMOUR
MUST BE AS STRONG
AS NINE!





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REVIEW

Zone

Enter the zone that brings you reviews of all the new releases for the Sega game systems.

Reviewers:
Jenny Fromer & David Gibbon

JUDGE DREDD



Mega Drive

game type: **PLATFORM/
ADVENTURE**
1 PLAYER

**WARNING: THIS GAME IS NOT SUITABLE FOR YOUNGER READERS.
CHECK RATING BEFORE YOU BUY.**



The year is 2139 AD, the population is living in soulless City Blocks and futuristic gang warfare is rampant. Order is now maintained by ruthless Judges, and you, Judge Dredd, find yourself being hunted down by the Law. Your mission is to restore justice to Mega-City One. To do this you must take on the menacing Dark Judges who seek to combat crime by destroying the living.

Based on the famous 2000AD comic character and the new movie, Judge Dredd is a large game that covers twelve levels, each with a primary and secondary objective for you to meet. As Judge Dredd you will be sent on regular missions by the Council Members. These missions include reaching computer terminals to gather information and shutting down the power system in the local penal colony to foil escaping prisoners. It is these assignments and the fact that you can disarm enemies rather than just blasting them (although this is always an option), that makes the game so involving.

Be warned though, Judge Dredd is a game that requires careful strategy. I discovered to my cost that by

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RATING SYSTEM
under 40% = Yawnsville
40 - 70% = Normalville

70 - 80% = Fun City
80 - 90% = Big Time City
Over 90% = Mega City



wasting missiles on the early levels I was ill-equipped defensively to defeat the later, more difficult, bosses. Any complaints are minor, although the level where Judge Dredd has to escape the Judge Hunters on a Lawmaster motorcycle seems a bit old hat.

That said, Judge Dredd is an involving game with good plot variation and large levels to roam in all directions. The degree of challenge is just right to keep you hooked and eagerly anticipating the next stage.

Graphics are well drawn but somewhat familiar, while the eerie music creates a suitably chilling futuristic mood. As a movie tie-in Judge Dredd stands out well from the crowd. The fact that it also contains some of the

best parts of the comic character can only be considered a bonus - JF

Special note: If you'd like to see more of Judge Dredd in brand new comic strip action, don't miss, Judge Dredd, Lawman Of The Future, on sale at all good newsagents!

FAST FAX

PUBLISHER ACCLAIM	PRICE <small>SEE STORES</small>
GRAPHICS	
.....82	
SOUND	
.....82	
PLAYABILITY	
.....86	
RAVES <small>Good plot variation</small>	GRAVES <small>Long way between</small>
OVERALL	
87%	

WAYNE GRETSKY AND THE NHLPA ALL STARS



game type: SPORTS

1-4 PLAYERS

Single Drive



We've witnessed Electronic Arts dominate this sport with their series of NHL Ice Hockey games, but on this occasion Time Warner have come up trumps by signing Wayne Gretzky, the number one U.S. scorer.

At the start of play you're offered options ranging from playing exhibition matches, a straight game, practices, tournament or full season.

Editing stats allows you to do everything from looking at each player's ratings to trading players with other teams. Changing the settings gives you several options which include selecting the match time to choosing one of four play modes. Four distinct play modes are included which vary the play from the rules to playing a 'street' version of ice hockey.

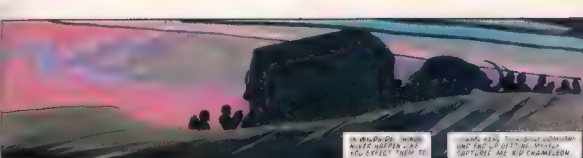
Over 600 actual NHLPA players are featured in the game, together with 26 North American teams and six international all-star teams. Once you've selected your

team(s) you are ready to hit off!

There's a superior quality of graphics compared to other ice hockey games. Time Warner claim they are twenty per cent larger. There is plenty of animation with good attention to detail with incredible player movement.

Wayne Gretzky and the NHLPA All Stars is fast, competitive with slices of beat 'em-up action thrown in for fun! The multi-player game provides the most excitement, but unfortunately this is only an option with the exhibition matches (perhaps Time Warner will update this feature in a future release?). That said, this a great buy. - DB





IN WILDO BE, WHO
WAS HERE - AS
YOU EXPECT THEM TO

WAS HERE - AS
YOU EXPECT THEM TO
CAPTURE ME KID CHAMELEON

NOT JUST ME EITHER THERE'S DOZENS OF
OTHER KIDS HERE WHO PLAYED WILDO BE IN
THE ARCADES AND GOT CAUGHT IN THE GAMES

THEM THEY TAKE US & A
THE TELEPORT TO THE PRISON
ISLAND - SLECATRAZ

SLECATRAZ
WAS HERE
BUT THAT'S A



AND YOU SHOULD HAVE PAID
ATTENTION ONCE THE ROBOT
GUARDS TRAP YOU, IN SLECATRAZ
YOU CAN'T EVER GET OUT

BUT WE
REMAIN
TWO



NO ONE KNOWS
HE CHIEF WARDEN
THERE'S JUST A
KID



THE CHIEF WARDEN'S BRAD
THE KID I CAME TO RESCUE

KID CHAMELEON

BACK TO UNREALITY!

PART 4

By: MICHAEL COOK
Art: BRIAN WILLIAMSON, STEVE WHITE
Ink/Colors: TOM FRANK

THOUGH RIGHT NOW RESCUING HIM'S
THE LAST THING ON MY MIND

WE'VE GOT
TO GET OUT
OF HERE!

THEY'RE
TOO STRONG

LIKE, SAY THERE ARE ALL A LOT OF 'EM
BUT WITH ME THERE'S ONLY ONE

CHAMELEON!



UH, BUDD,
I USSE FINE
MANIAXE
AM DO

WINK!

SHINK!



NOW
STAY REAL
STILL

THINK!

THINK!

THINK!

WOW

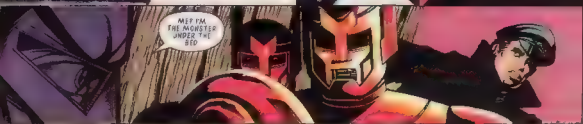
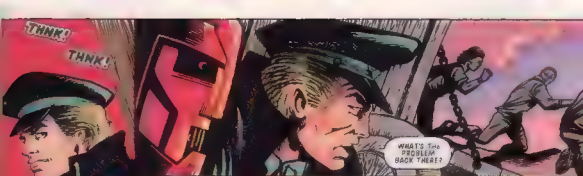
YEA, THIS IS CREEPY WHEN CHANGE
HAPPENS - GET A SHOT OF NEW PERSON
A TV MANIAXE IS FILLED WITH DARK
AND TWISTED THOUGHTS

WHAT DO WE
DO NOW ER
MANIAXE

DON'T WANT
TO IMAGINE
WHAT HE MIGHT
BE IN HERE!

WE'VE STOPPED AT THE
YELLOW WHEN THEY OPEN THE
DOORS YOU KIDS SCRAMBLE!
IT CAUSE A DIVERSION
HEH HEH HEH







IN MID-AIR!

NOT AGAIN!

CHAMELEON!

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT! FEELS LIKE A
GUST OF WIND BLOWING MANIA'S
DARKNESS AWAY! I'VE BECOME

HEY!
WHAT
THE ?

MIGHTY MASTER OF
WIND AND RAIN
THE STORM BRINGER
KNOWN AS
CYCLONE!

NOW MY MISSION IS CLEAR
TO BRING JUSTICE TO THE
ONE KNOWN AS BRAD AND
FREEDOM TO THE TRAPPED
SOULS OF WILDSIDE.

NEXT ISSUE



KNUCKLES

TOTAL CHAOTIX

TM

Script:
NIGEL KITCHINGArt
RICHARD ELSONLettering
ELITTA FELL

CHAOTIX HAVE BEEN BURIED
UNDER TONS OF RUBBLE BY
THE DEADLY METALLIC BADNIX

NOW KNUCKLES FACES HIM
ALONE!

YOUR FRIENDS
ARE ELIMINATED YOU
ARE MY FINAL
TARGET

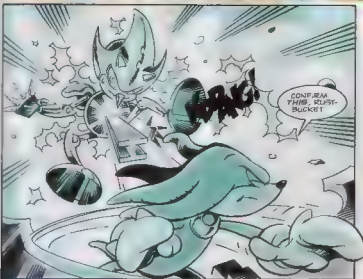
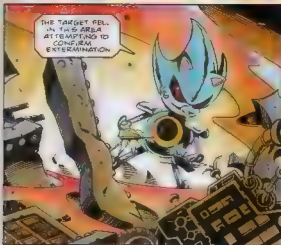
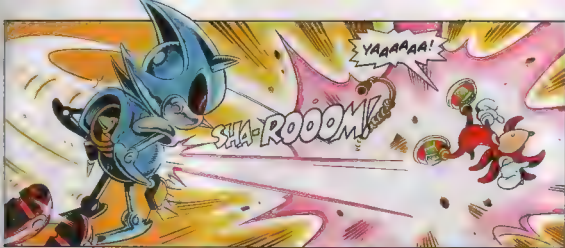
I CAME
HERE TO RESCUE
THE OMNI-VIEWER
-MURDERER!

AND I
OWE IT TO CHAOTIX
TO MAKE SURE
THAT I DO JUST
THAT!

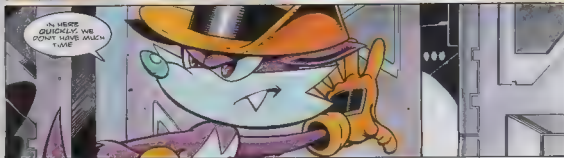
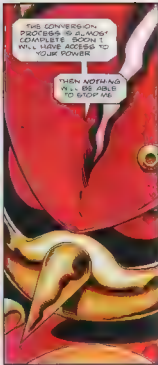
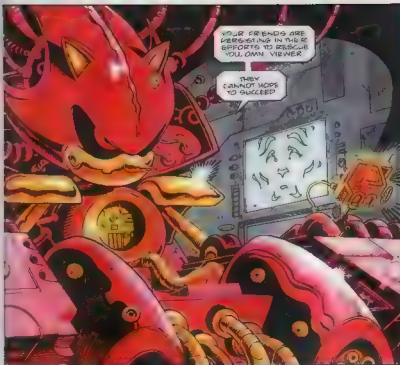
FLAYN

YOW! IS THAT
BEAM HITTING ME
ALL OVER









WHAT?

NACK
ARE YOU CRAZY?
YOU'VE BROUGHT US
INTO THE LION'S
DEN

I DON'T
THINK NACK'S CRAZY
VECTOR... I THINK
HE DID THIS ON
PURPOSE!

YOU'VE
BEEN A BAAAA
BOY NACK!

HOW MANY
OF THESE BLASTED
METAL-KES ARE
THERE?

HE'S
BETRAYED
US

HEY,
DON'T WORRY
GUYS. I GOT A GOOD
PRICE FOR SELLING
YOU OUT RIGHT
EMPEROR?

DO NOT BE
CONCERNED WEASLS.
YOU WILL GET WHAT
YOU DESERVE

NEXT ISSUE NACK'S REWARD

Q Zone

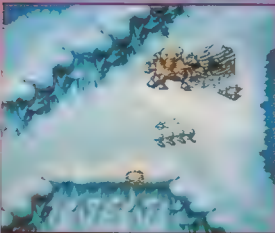
STC's Regular game guru, David Gibber, dishes up more tips and cheats to help Bombers solve those niggling games on the Sega systems.



CANNON FODDER



Mega Drive



Created by the same makers of Sensible Soccer, Cannon Fodder is the much acclaimed shoot 'em-up which has established Sensible Software as a household name. It's not an easy game and the later levels can be quite difficult to get through. However, fear not, for listed below are the passwords to the first twelve missions

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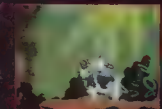
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JHHJI
OFLJA
DWEFG
EZMBE
JBLBO
ODORH
TTEFD
WGEFD
FALYA
YONNE



TEXTBOOK JIM



Before you say a word, I know the Q Zone recently featured the complete solution, including a brilliant screen cheat, to this wriggly adventure game but there is one you've not seen yet: an unlimited ammunition cheat! For more



INSTRUMENTAL

Before Jim's ammunition gets too low, press Start to pause the game. Now, press A, B, B, C, A, C and C. Press Start to unpause the game and your gun will be fully loaded again!

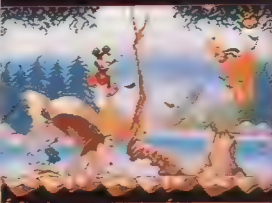
PICKY MANIA



Following on from our mega-complete solution to Mickey Rania (STC 54 and 55), the Q Zone has returned to help all those who have still not managed to get Mickey through his latest adventure. So if you've had trouble getting past the later levels, or indeed the first level, then help is at hand with this level select cheat:

Level Select

Go to the Option screen and select Sound Test. Next, set the Music to Continue, FX to Appear and Speech to Think. Go down and, while on the exit option, hold down left on your joystick until you hear a chime. Press exit, then Start the game and the cheat will be activated.



MEGA MACHINES



We've had many cheats for this incredible Mega Rania game, but this is the first time the Q Zone has put together some for the Master System. If you're a Rania Machines fanatic the tips below will help you zoom through the game!

1. Win Every Race - On the first Breakfast Table track, turn round and do a lap the wrong way round. From then on, you'll automatically win every race even if you don't come first!

2. Track Select - Start a new game, press 1, Down, 2, 2, Left, 2, 2 then 2.

3. Extra Speed - Just as you're about to win the qualifying race, reverse over the finishing line. This will increase your speed in the subsequent races.

4. Better Grip - Press the Start button 3 times in a row in

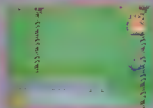


the mk on the first Breakfast Table race. You'll now have improved grip for better cornering.

SONIC CHAOS



Continued



The cool blue one's mega adventure on the Game Gear appeared to compensate sole hand-held users who didn't get to play *Sonic & Knuckles* (MD).

Likewise, sole 16-bit owners didn't get to play *Sonic Chaos* and boy, did they miss out on a brilliant Sonic game! They're also going to miss out on this mega cheat that allows Sonic to launch fireballs. A very healthy activity for a super-fast hedgehog, I must say!

When you see the message 'Press Start button', press Down, Down, Up, Up, Left, Right, Left, Right, 1, 2 and

Start. You should now see a Sound Test option. Select this and press Down, Down/Right, Right and finally press button 1. Start the game as normal, and Bob's your uncle!



THE EAST TOWER OF CASTLE ZEBULAN

SPARKSTER HAS FOUND THE SOURCE OF THE ENCHANTMENT WHICH HOLDS ALL THE PEOPLE OF ELHORN IN KING SEDOL'S POWER



ARTIST

SPARKSTER

Script: MIKE HITCHING Art: KITH PAGE Lettering: STEVE POTTS

LAST OF THE ROCKET KNIGHTS! Part 5

AGGH!
EVEN MY ARMOUR
CANNOT PROTECT ME
FROM THE GEMSTONE'S
EVIL EFFECT!

MEANWHILE IN THE CATHEDRAL OF ZEBULOS, KING
SEDOL'S WEDDING TO PRINCESS SHELLEY CONTINUES

BUT
MOTHER YOU
PROMISED

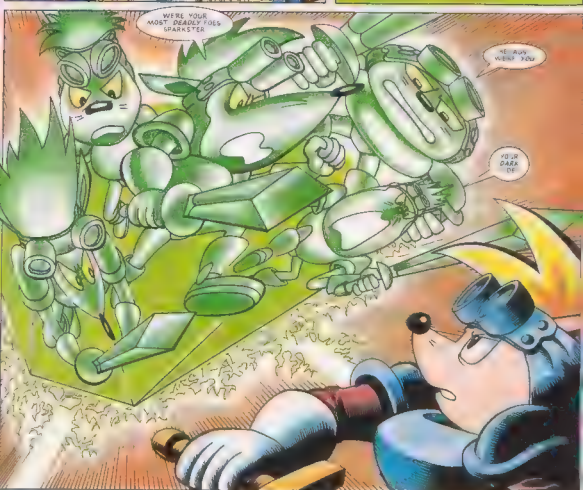
WELL I'VE
CHANGED MY MIND
I DON'T WANT HER TO
HAVE IT! SHE'S TOO
SKINNY NOT A BIT
OF MEAT ON
HER

BUT
OH WHAT'S THE
USE?

WHA - ?

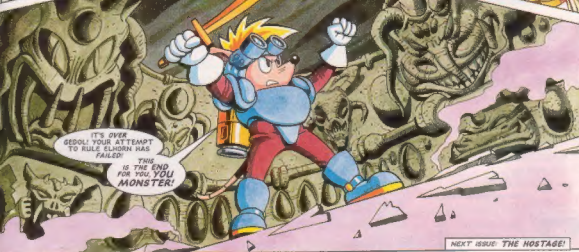
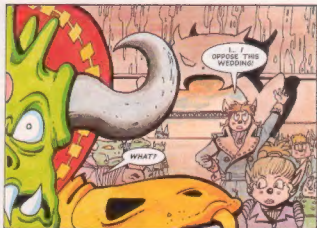
EXCUSE
ME ARCHBISHOP
BUT I NEED A
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NEXT ISSUE: THE HOSTAGE!

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Send your letters (or drawings) to: **Speedlines, Sonic The Comic**, 25/21 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SU.

Include your name, address and Sega system you use (MD, MCD, MS or GG) clearly on the back of your work. Megadroid regrets that drawings cannot be returned or correspondence entered into.



Radioheads!

Dear STC,

My friend and I are budding DJ's and have set up a radio station in my bedroom called **Sonic & Tails FM**. We play theme tunes to Sonic games as well as giving a run down on the video game charts.

Andrew Goy, Retford, Notts.

MCD owner.

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Sonic-tastic, mate!

Doctors Orders!

Dear Megadroid,

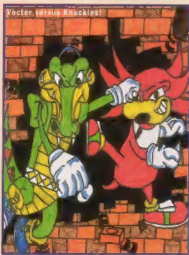
Your comic is suffering from a serious illness called **CLOSATS**; 'Chronic Lack Of Sonic And Tails Stories'. The perfect remedy would be if STC concentrated less on a certain feisty red-head, and increased the dose, particularly, of Tails. **Doctor E. Hands, Everton, Nr Sandy, Beds.**
Sonic Stationery Winner.



Does this mean you're not interested in the forthcoming Knuckles and Tails series, Doc? Stay tuned!



Sparkster reads some fan mail!



Vector versus Knuckles!

↑ **Mark Walker, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire.**
GG & MD owner.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

Haven't a Q

Dear STC,

Your Q Zone Specials are okay for those STC readers who have the video games, but are totally useless for those who haven't!

Kyle Senior, Skegness, Lincs.
MD/MS owner.

Sonic Stationery Winner.



Point taken, Kyle. So are you suggesting that we send David Gibbon to the home for retired Game Gurus?

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GAME

SCORE/ACHIEVEMENT

.....

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SYSTEM:- (please tick)

MD ☐ MS ☐ GG ☐ MCD ☐

GAME INTO STRIP

What SEGA game would you like to
see as a STC strip in the future?

I THINK

.....

would make a great comic
strip in STC

MEGA HITS THIS ISSUE!

List your three favourite stories
in this issue in order of
preference

1.

2.

3.

HOW DO YOU RATE ISSUE 57
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